

ARMOR⁺ MX VH8000 Series

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Chapter 1. Product Introduction Specification



Model	VH8000BWS	VH8000SWA
Case Type	Middle Tower	
Dimension (H*W*D)	535 x 240 x 490 mm 21.1 x 9.4 x 19.3 inch	
Side panel	Transparent window	Transparent window
Cable management	Yes	Yes
Removable PSU bridge	Yes	Yes
Material	Front door: Aluminum/ Chassis: 0.8mm SECC	Front door: Aluminum/ Chassis: 0.8mm AL
Color	Black	Silver
Cooling System	Front (intake) : 120 x 120 x 25 mm blue LED fan, 1300rpm, 17dBA Rear (exhaust) : 120 x 120 x 25 mm TurboFan, 1300rpm, 17dBA Side (intake) : 230 x 230 x 20 mm blue LED fan, 800rpm, 15dBA	Front (intake) : 120 x 120 x 25 mm blue LED fan, 1300rpm, 17dBA Rear (exhaust) : 120 x 120 x 25 mm TurboFan, 1300rpm, 17dBA Side (intake) : 230 x 230 x 20 mm blue LED fan, 800rpm, 15dBA
Motherboards	9.6" x 9.6" (Micro ATX), 12" x 9.6" (ATX)	
Drive Bays		
-5.25" Drive Bay		5
-3.5" Drive Bay		1
-3.5" Drive Bay (Hidden)		4
Front I/O	e-SATA connector x 1, USB 2.0 x 2, HD Audio	
Expansion Slots	7	



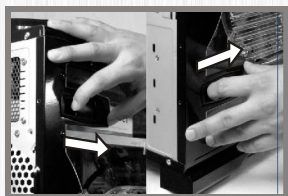
Chapter 2 Case Mechanical Operation

2.1 How to Open the Side Panel

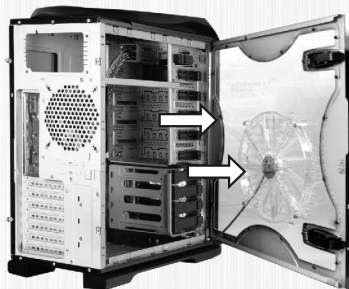
Open the left-hand side panel



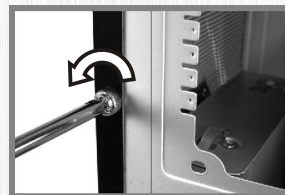
To remove the left-hand side panel, please remove thumb screws on the back of the case.



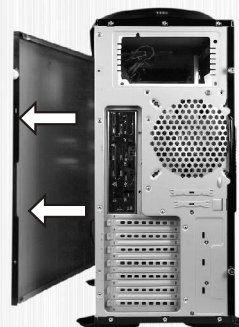
Push the buttons, then pull out the side panel.



Open the right-hand side panel



To remove the right-hand side panel, please remove screws on the back of the case.



Pull out the right-hand side panel as arrow shows.



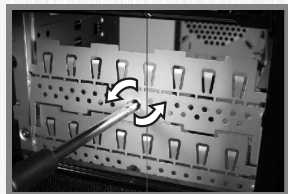
2.2 5.25" Device Installation



Remove the 5.25" drive bay cover as shown.



Remove the 5.25" drive bay metal cover.



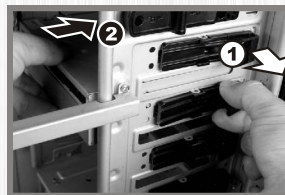
Put 5.25" device into the drive bay till the locked-position.



Notice:

It is possible to secure the 5.25" device by screws if not feel stable enough.

How to remove 5.25" device



Pull the right-hand side of the lever to remove the 5.25" device.

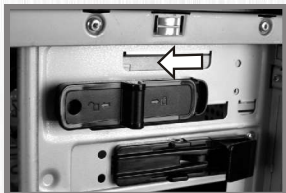
How to put back the 5.25" drive bay cover



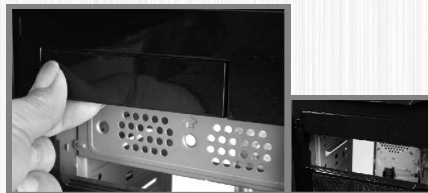
Install the 5.25" drive bay cover as shown.



2.3 3.5" Device Installation



Unlock the tool-free clip.



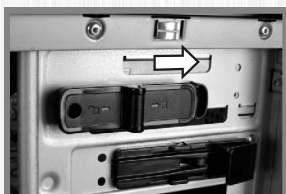
Remove the 3.5" plastic cover.

Notice:

Please remove the 1st 5.25" drive bay cover before taking away the 3.5" plastic cover.



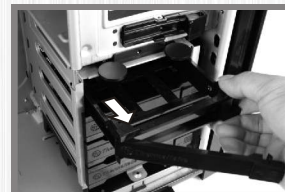
Insert the 3.5" drive into the front of chassis.



Secure the 3.5" device as shown.



2.4 HDD Installation



Remove the HDD tray by pressing the handle and pull the tray out.



Place HDD on the tray.



Secure HDD using the clips onto the HDD tray for both side.



2.5 How to Remove the HDD Cage



Slide the HDD tray back to the drive bay.



Unscrew the thumb screws of the cage.



Press the handle to lock the HDD tray.



Push the handle down and pull the cage out.



Organized HDD cable management.



2.6 PCI Slot Tool-Free Usage



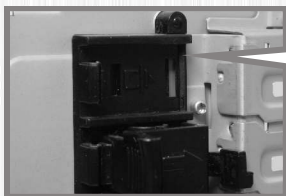
Release the plastic clip as shown.



Take off the PCI bracket.

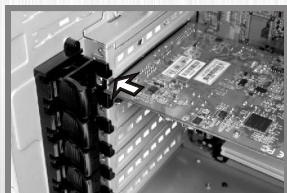


Locate Graphic Card to the motherboard through fixing it on the space of PCI bracket and insert it to the PCI slot.



Notice:

Fix the pin into the hole.



Push back the plastic clip to secure the Graphic Card.

2.7 Power Supply Installation



Unscrew the PSU supporting bridge.



Place the PSU over the location as shown and secure PSU by screws.



Fasten the supporting bridge using screws.



Finish PSU installation.



2.8 Accessory Storage



The top sliding hood allows easy access to the extra storage space for small tools and accessories.



Press to remove the accessory storage if necessary.

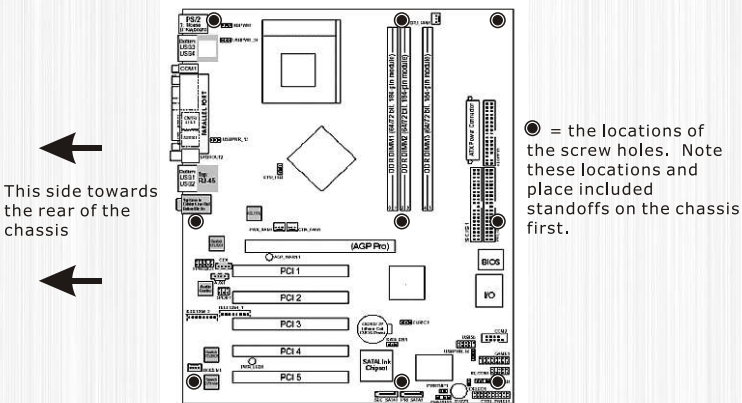
Chapter3 Motherboard & Leads Installation

3.1 Motherboard Installation

Each motherboard has different standoff layout. It is highly suggested that you refer to your motherboard's manual when installing motherboard into the Case. Armor+ MX is applicable with , ATX & Micro ATX motherboards. Your motherboard may require a special I/O Panel, which should be included with your motherboard.

Placement Direction:

When installing the motherboard, make sure you follow the direction provided by your motherboard manufacturer. On most standard motherboards, the edge with external ports goes to the rear part of the chassis. It is highly recommended that you install CPU, heat sink and modular components before fixing the motherboard inside the chassis.



Above illustration is a sample of what the motherboard's layout. For more detail screw hole placement, please refer to your motherboard manual.



3.2 Case LED connection

On the front of the case, you can find some LEDs and switch leads (POWER SW*1, POWER LED*1, H.D.D. LED*1, RESET SW*1)
Please consult user manual of your motherboard manufacturer, then connect these leads to the panel header on the motherboard. These leads are usually labeled; if not, please trace them back to the case front to find out their source.

- **POWER LED**
connects to your M/B at the PLED
- **POWER SW**
connects to the PWR connector on the motherboard
- **H.D.D LED**
connects to the 2-pin labeled HDD LED connector
- **RESET SW**
connects to the RSW connector on the motherboard

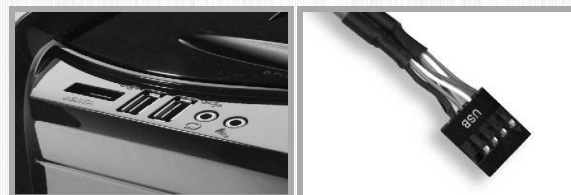
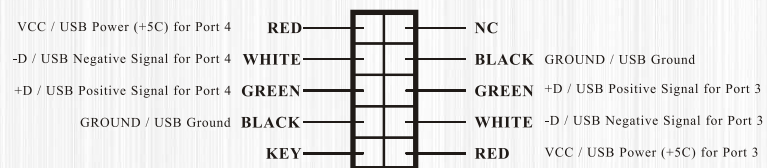


3.3 USB 2.0 Connection

USB connection

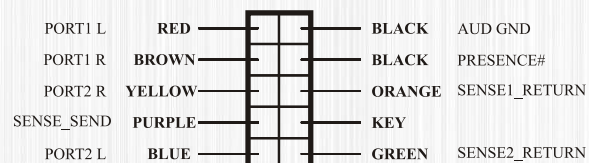
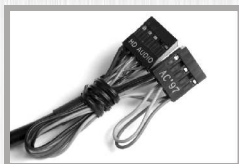
Please consult your motherboard manual to find out the section of "USB connection".

USB Function

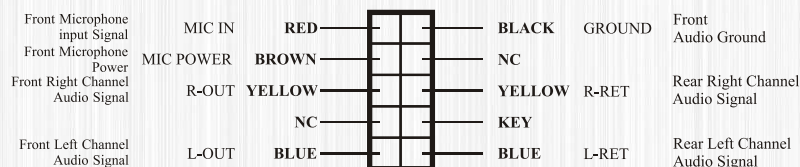


3.4 Audio Connection

- Please refer to the following illustration of Audio connector and your motherboard user manual.
- Please select the motherboard which used AC'97 or HD Audio (Azalia), (be aware of that your audio supports AC'97 or HD Audio (Azalia)) or it will damage your device(s).
- On some motherboards, the connectors for Audio are not the same as the drawing below. Please check with your motherboard manual before installing.

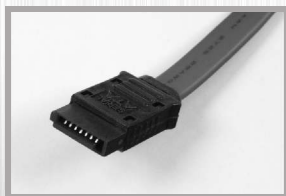


AUDIO AZALIA Function



AUDIO AC'97 Function

3.5 eSATA connection



Connect this to your motherboard at SATA.



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Chapter4 Other

4.1 Toughpower / Purepower / TR2 power supply series (optional)

The Thermaltake Power Supply series specification meets latest Intel & AMD dual & Quad core processors and NVIDIA & AMD high performance graphic cards; it offers plenty of functions, which mainly include:

1. Automatic Fan Speed Control: All power supply can detect the inside heat and automatically adjust the fan speed to provide adequate airflow.
2. Ultra Silent: Ball bearing fans with high reliability 140mm or 120mm cooling fan and super low acoustic noise under all load condition.
3. Modularized Cable Management: To eliminate clutter and improve airflow inside the case.
4. Dedicated Graphic Card Power: reduce the loading on current PSU and no need to upgrade current PSU while running multi graphic cards mode.

The functions can assure all Thermaltake Power Supply meets the balance in noise control and heat exhausted. All power supply provides complete protection function as follow:

1. Over power protection.
2. Short circuit protection on all output.
3. Over voltage protection / Under voltage protection.
4. Over current protection.
5. Over temperature protection.

Besides, Thermaltake enables the quality assurance of all power supply: 100% Hi-POT and ATE Function Test, 100% Burn-In and AC Input cycled on/off under high temperature condition. Furthermore, it has been approved by **UL, CUL, TUV, CB, FCC, CE, and BSMI**.



There are three main products line of Thermaltake PSU which divided into Toughpower, Purepower (include Purepower RX) and TR2 (include TR2 RX) series. Please refer to http://www.thermaltake.com/product/Power/power_index.asp